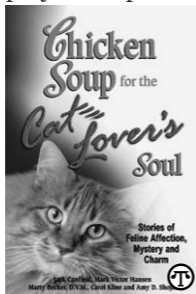


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Feline Friends

(NAPSA)—Cats first purred their way into human hearts thousands of years ago and have been treasured companions and soul mates ever since. Whether impish kittens, regal adult cats or serene seniors, felines play an important role in the lives



of millions of Americans—and a new book celebrates the “cattitudes” that make us smile.

From playful and hilarious accounts of life with cats to heart-warming tales of cat courage, healing and learning, each touching story in “Chicken Soup for the Cat Lover’s Soul” (Health Communications, \$12.95) celebrates the special bond people share with their four-legged friends.

With laughter and tears, read “tails” of a Russian blue who comforts his mourning owner by faithfully bringing her flowers; a Devon rex with extraordinary talents, including playing the piano; and a three-legged kitty who befriends a lonely third-grade girl, transforming her world and inspiring her future success in life.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Humane Society of the United States. This nonprofit organization is a mainstream voice for animals and protects all animals through legislation, litigation, investigation, education, advocacy and fieldwork.

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